Village Unions.

450. ❋ MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Karthikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Village Unions constituted in the State under the Travancore Village Unions Act of 1115; and

(*b*) the names of the taluks in which they are not constituted?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) 39.

(*b*) Kottarakara, Devicolam and Peermade.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know why Village Unions have not been constituted in those three taluks?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: Because under the Act a certain amount of money has to be contributed by the villagers. It was reported that the villagers are unwilling to contribute any amount.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know the names of those villages?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: The villages, as reported by the Division Peishkar are Kulakkada, Vettikavala and Chadayamangalam.

Headmasters of Malayalam and Tamil Primary Schools.

451. ❋ MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Headmasters of Malayalam and Tamil Primary Schools are equally conversant with both the languages; and

(*b*) whether any of them has been reported to have encouraged the study of one language as against the other?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) All the Headmasters of Malayalam and Tamil Primary Schools are not equally conversant with both the languages, but some of them are.

(*b*) No.

Burial Ground for Arayas of Alleppey.

452. ❋ MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the area of land granted for a burial ground for Arayas of Alleppey has been demarcated and enclosed?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. CODIVEETTIL C. RAMANKUNJU: അസംബ്ളി ആരംഭിച്ചതിനുശേഷം ആ സ്ഥലം സർവെ ചെയ്തതായി അറിയുന്നു. സർവെ കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ഉടനെ ഉപയോഗത്തിനായി വിട്ടുകൊടുക്കുമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: തീർച്ചയായും.

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